

Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Education,

ALASKA DIVISION

Sitka, Alaska April, 1899
~~Washington, D. C.,~~

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
Sitka, Alaska.

Dear Friend:-

Yours of March 21st was received.
I accept your advice and will write
to the Indian Commissioner for a transfer
to the Indian School in Puyallup, Wash.

I do not care to go to Chemawa, Ore.
I think the climate there, will not
agree with me.

I am very sorry for what has happen-
ed. I do not deny that I am weak
and easily influenced.

I promise you faithfully, that I never
will take a drop of liquors of any kind
while I live.

Thanking you for the interest
you take in me and for your patience,
I remain yours gratefully.

Flora Campbell.

1008 East Republican Street
Seattle

To Dr Sheldon Jackson
Sir

you kindly told my Brother
today that you would take
a letter up to Alaska for
me. it is to my Husband
he is just off the Sledge
Island on the Mainland

and are with the Indians
that the Man Charlie went
from to go up North with
the relief for the Whalers
last year. hope it wont
be giny you much trouble
and I will be so much obliged
to you for your kindness.
yours truly
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Seattle, Wash., 18

Rev Sheldon Jackson. D.D.

My Dear Sir. About a year ago I stopped with your good People at Hannie's Mission. I am a Friend of Bishop Rowe going in with him to Dawson last year. The Capt- of the Revenue Cutter "Bear" knows me. I was useful to him in Arctic water not very long ago. I am ~~now~~ here waiting for money from friends and hope to get it in a few days. I am completely broke and without friends. Can you kindly take me over for a few days until I hear from some friends or would you give me a chancel in your expedition going North. I can have a recommend from Bishop Rowe by writing to him. I am a Christian Man and a great Friend of the late Rev John R. Thompson who

died at Millis P.S.

If you will kindly help
me I shall not forget it-

If you wish to see me
I would be pleased to call any hour
you say

I Remain

Very Truly

J. G. Palmer

address -

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Rev Sheldon Jackson D. D.
San Francisco, Cal.
Dear Sir:

I wish by this note to prefer my request to you for the return of my old class-mate, W^m Larnum Doty, from Alaska this summer. It has been a question in my mind for the past year whether or not he did wisely in going into such a service but there was no way out of it. I feel from what I know of the circumstances of the case and from the opinion of his friends that it is due to his mo-

then in her condition of
health as well as to Mr
Doty himself that he re-
turn this summer. Par-
don this intrusion if it
seems such to you but
consider its purport
and kindly grant the
request it prefers in
the name of friendship
and for the sake of a
college class-mate.

Yours truly

Wm B Garrison
P.O. Box #207
Allegheny, Pa.

4-4-99

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114 FRONT STREET,

MARIETTA, O. April 3rd., 1899.

Mr. Sheldon Jackson, Gen'l Agt., &c.,

Bureau of Education,

Alaska Division,

Washington, D.C.

My Dear Friend:-Yours of the 1st. is received. Thanks for your early reply. In reply to your questions concerning my sister will say; She has not had any experience as teacher. However I believe her thoroughly capable of teaching the common branches and know from experience in our home that she can control and guide children remarkably well, for she is second oldest in a family of twelve, and all of us that are younger ~~than~~ respect her and advise even if some of us are away from home and where we must write to her to get it. She has had thorough training as a Trained Nurse and is an adept at her profession.

If you do not see fit to send both of us, I would speak for her to get the appointment, as much as I would regret not getting to go myself; for if I did not get to go and enter that work at present I will work here until my brothers finish their College Courses (about four years) and then enter the Mission field if possible. I would try to take up mission work now but my brothers need me to help care for our parents, in part, if they are to continue their work. I accepted your offer because I consider Education one of the essentials of Christian Civilization.

You now see the situation as no other person has been permitted to see it and can act as your experience and judgement prompt you in the matter. A word more might be of use to you. My salary here is now \$55.00\$ per month. I began here on May 31st., 1898 with a salary of \$30.00\$ per month and since then have been promoted to the place of Book-keeper with increases in my salary until it is as above stated.

THE DIME SAVINGS SOCIETY,

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114 FRONT STREET,

MARIETTA, O. _____ 189__.

I can readily see where Mrs. Jas. W. Young has advantages/ over myself and my sister.

As I have said ,if you cannot send us both I would advise sending my sister as I shall follow her as soon as I can find the way clear. You will find her a thorough Christian and energetic worker and I am sure will not regret sending her. For the reasons above given, I must look partly at my salary for the next few years. Please pardon me for giving my advise in the matter unasked.

Expecting to hear from you at your early convenience I remain

Very Truly Yours

Phil. J. Mergler.

April 3rd, 1899.

My Dear Dr. Jackson:

Yours of March 15th, in reference to the amount necessary for a Scholarship duly recd, Also the letter prior to that in answer to mine. I have delayed writing to you until after the meeting of our Trustees.

A scholarship of \$135 will pay a student's board & tuition in the College. This means furnished room, fuel, electric light & table board for \$100 (\$2.50 per week for 40 weeks) & \$35 for tuition. Now prepare to hear some good news! I've been talking with Mr. Peyton from time to time about College matters, & it has been simmering in his mind. So at our Trustees' meeting last week he made this splendid offer: "As soon as you get the money in sight for your College building & begin to build, I and my friends will give you 100,000 for a School of Mines!" Now on the strength of that fine offer, ought we not to get the building

very soon, I am preparing a letter to be signed during our meeting of Presbytery this week ^{at Mt. Pleasant} by the wives of the Missionaries & by the Mission teachers to Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Col. Shepard & Miss Helen Gould asking if they will not give us the building. Can you suggest anything else?

We all feel very bad to have General Eaton away now. The Trustees promptly voted, on your suggestion, to make his salary \$2000, & will make it \$2500 if that is best. They directed me to write to him, urging that he get release from that work in Porto Rico as soon as he can, so that he can devote himself to the College. The Legislature which has just adjourned appropriated \$200,000 for rebuilding the State University on its new location. It has secured, through Congress, 60 acres of the Reservation east of the city & will build there.

The Catholics have recently bought a College site of 20 acres on the East Branch, about half way between the University site and our College ground. The First Pres. Church is on Second South Street, & the Catholic location is between 9th & 10th South, but farther East than

our ground. These movements illustrate the great necessity of securing our College building. You know a College without any home of its own, without any building, has nothing to draw students with. But this fine offer of Mr. Peyton will certainly be a great help in securing a building. General Eaton will surely find it easier to secure pledges now. It seems to me a very great misfortune to our work to have him away now. His last letter to me shows no probability that he will get away from Porto Rico soon. The claims of the work there are drawing him deeper & deeper into it.

Now it seems to me that after he has inaugurated it, some experienced School man can be found, without difficulty, to carry it on & set him free to resume his College work. However, if he is to continue down there it seems essential to have some one take his place in his absence. Otherwise our work will come to a stand-still, for there will be no money for current expenses. Mrs. McCormick has promised \$1000 for this current year.

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but we have not received none of it yet. Professor
Dunaway and I have not received no money since Novem-
ber except as we have borrowed it. So it seems
to be necessary to have some one in the field
constantly to look after the finances, so that we
can avoid the disaster of debt.

I am more hopeful about the future of
the College now than I have ever been. The
Students we now have expect to be with us
next year, & it looks as if we might have
12 or 15 in all, in spite of poor accommodations.

Nothing more has been said about a union
between the two Colleges. And if there is any
further proposition it will, ^{have} to come from the
Congregationalists, since they abruptly broke
off our negotiations a year ago, after we had
indicated our willingness to give them just
what they asked for. But if they should be
willing to give us the field, by taking one third
of the 18 Trustees, & letting their property be
used as endowment, I have no objection to
having their institution merged with ours on
that basis. Do you? There seems to be con-
siderable doubt about their getting the 50,000
from Dr. Pearson, by raising 100,000. However,

Dr. Frarsons may extend the time another year. Mr. Moody came here last Friday from San Francisco. He held a meeting Friday evening, 2 on Saturday, 2 on the Sabbath & 2 yesterday, leaving for Chicago this morning. The meetings were held in the new Cong Church, which seats 1200, by opening the S.S. room, hundreds were turned away. On Sabbath afternoon, he held a great meeting in the Mormon Tabernacle. Some 6000 were present, & the impression he made was very great. I had not heard him since he was here 18 years ago. But I soon discovered that he spoke with even greater power & efficiency than he did then. He is ^a wonderful illustration of the power of the Holy Spirit in a man's heart & life. He seems strong & vigorous enough to be good for 15 years yet.

Do you expect to come this way as you go to Alaska? I hope so.

Heartily your friend
N. G. McVicar

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156 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.

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F.F.

Dictated.

April 3, 1899.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,
Bureau of Education,
Washington, D. C.


My dear Dr. Jackson:-

Thank you for yours of the first inst., forwarding to me Mr. Warne's letter of the 18th. We have received like letters from Mr. Warne at stated intervals, for several weeks passed, and have written him, some time ago, specific instructions. I have also telegraphed to our Attorney in Portland, Ore., Hon. Thos. N. Strong, asking him to immediately write to Mr. Heid at Juneau, directing him to begin ejectment suits against all invaders upon our property at Haines. Some weeks since I also communicated with Gov. Brady, asking him, as soon as he reached home, to see that our interests were protected, and I have also asked the War Department to do the same.

Mr. Warne seems to take the position that we here at the office have been neglecting our duties with regard to the Haines Mission. Had he been as careful to follow orders given him regarding this property, in the last year or two, as we have been to protect the Board's interests there, the present situation would be very much simplified.

Thanking you once more, and with regards, I am

Very cordially yours,


Treasurer.

550 E 55th St., Chicago Ill., 4, 5, '99

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,
Washington, W. C.

Bureau of Education.

Dear Sirs:-

A prolonged and troublesome attack of the grippe has kept me from replying to your kind note received about a month ago.

It is true that sympathy can not remove the burden of a great grief; but it can divide it as has been proved to me by the many kind words which coming from various sources have helped to make me more comfortable during the past few weary months.

It is probable that my wife carried with her to Alaska the tumor, that we have mentioned lately. Her increase in size and weight about a year after going there was doubtless due to a considerable growth of the tumor. It was a remarkable fact that in spite of its great enlargement the last two or three years of her life were comparatively healthy. After coming to Chicago she remained here almost, without exception and was actively engaged in household and other work about as long as she lived. The tumor came upon her but was treated. She "went to sleep"

Just then a day, and a half after one of the most
serious and complicated inquiries about the case.
He was alone, but deep interest in the Alaska
work and had been unable to engage again in work
of the same kind.

With regards to yourself and Mr. Hamilton,
I remain,

Yours very truly

John W. Foster,

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ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Apr. 3

1894

Dear Dr. Jackson,

I thank you most heartily for
the books on Alaska you sent to me. They are
exceedingly interesting and a valuable addition
to our library. I am especially grateful for the
little geographical sketch. This will be a great
help in our meeting when we discuss Alaska work.
I appreciate all you have sent me with expedition
and your thought of me among your thousands
of friends and acquaintances.

Yours cordially

Florence Stephenson

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ROOM 80, 154 NASSAU ST., NEW YORK CITY.

New York, April 5th 189

Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
Bureau of Education, Dept. of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Monument Committee, Chairman John W. Keller presiding, called at the Astor House Monday, April 3rd. for the purpose of voting on a proposition made by the New York Journal to close down the work of raising funds for the National Monument, it was decided to continue in accordance with the resolution of January 29th/(A copy of which is enclosed) until at least \$200,000. is in hand. The Members voting to continue were Messrs Shrady, Belmont, Wilson, Jackson, and Latzke. Messrs Gould, Simmons, and Carroll were absent and not represented.

Very truly yours



Secretary National Monument Committee

RESOLUTION ADOPTED AT A MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF THE NATIONAL MONUMENT COMMITTEE, HELD AT ROOM 80,

154 NASSAU ST. N. Y. JANUARY 29th

Resolved that this Committee proceed to raise an additional \$100,000. as rapidly as possible, and that Paul Latzke, the Secretary of the Committee be and hereby is, empowered to draw on the Treasurer of the Executive Committee for such funds as may be necessary to carry on the work of raising such \$100,000. All such drafts shall, however be endorsed and approved by the Chairman of the Executive Committee, before they are paid by the Treasurer.

W. L. Hallenberg

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF
SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
CONTRACT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

IN REPLYING, REFER TO INITIALS

B. L. B.

April 5, 1899.

Sir:-

Your attention is called to the enclosed advertisement inviting proposals for service from Saint Michaels to Kotzebue, (n.o.), Alaska, for three round trips between December 1, 1899, and May 31, 1900. The Department will be pleased to receive propositions for this service.

Very respectfully,

W. L. Hallenberg
Second Assistant P. M. General

W. L. Hallenberg

Mr. Sheldon Jackson,
Bureau of Education,
Washington, D.C.

4-4-99

59 Remsen Street.
Brooklyn.

Rev. Dr. Jackson.

My dear Sir,

Thanks for your
note, now one is gone.

Also thank you for the Annual
Report; even more interesting
than ever before. How wonderful
is the work in Alaska, and
how encouraging the results.
I never before realized the
wonderful effects of civilization.

orders, and to Liberia.

We trust that you will have a happy
and most successful cruise, and that next
winter we may welcome you in Brooklyn.

Very sincerely,

Ada Rendie Williams.

April 11th - 1899.

Am delighted to see such a
comprehensive group of Alaska, as the Annual
Report reads.

If you have a copy to spare
will you kindly send it to
Mr. William Wallace.

Museum of Natural History
79th St. & Ninth Avenue,
New York.

I am letting him send it
yesterday, and he much
liked a copy.

Mother knitted Mr. Lopp
some mittens last summer.
that he wrote he found most
useful, and she has knitted
them for you to wear on your
cruise, which we see by the
paper is to be again up to Arctic

Coast, And to Liberia.

We trust that you will have a happy
and most successful Cruise, and that next
winter we may welcome you in Brooklyn.

Very sincerely,
Eda Rustie Whitney.

April 25th 1899.

How delightful to me such a
comprehensive map of Alaska, as the Annual
Report reads.

If you have a copy to spare
will you kindly send it to
Mrs. William Wallace,
Museum of Natural History
79th St. & Madison Avenue,
New York.
I am telling him about it
yesterday, and he much
liked a copy.
He has liked Mr. Wright's
some little last summer,
that he made a good most
useful, and all has liked
them for you to wear on your
cruise, which we all by the
way is to be again up to the

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Queen's Hall Block,
ST. CATHERINE STREET WEST,
CORNER UNIVERSITY STREET,

Montreal, April 15th 1899

To

Mr. Sheldon Jackson
Washington D.C.

Alaska Division, Queen's Hall Block

Dear Sir,

Your favor of 8th inst. received also letter
of 21st ult. long ago. I had big trouble to care for
your commission. Our error in not getting better
mandate caused you. We had as bills made
out (two forms suggested, in duplicate and
one original bill with Mr. Reddy's
signature (original) We would say that
with the signature on bottom of original
bill would be sufficient & satisfactory for
receipt of goods. Regarding receipting bills
before we receive money we think that

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Queen's Hall Block,
ST. CATHERINE STREET WEST,

CORNER UNIVERSITY STREET.

Montreal, April 5th 1899

To

Mr. Sheldon Jackson
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The cheque you will give us would be
sufficient to pay it. I trust you will
allow us to be paid before we are

Yours truly
W. H. Scroggie

Enclosures

Winnipeg, Manitoba Dec. 11. 11

Dear Dr. Jackson,

Yours of Feb 11.

to come, so why I was glad to
hear from you. In regard to the
school here I desire to remain
I am very much and would
of course prefer to live in
the little my daughter but
that is out of the question.
until she has finished her
education, I expect to spend
my vacation with my sister
Mrs Johnston at White Salmon
Wash, and have to be gone
at that time. You may
rest assured when I leave
I am for good I will let
you know in time to come

another teacher. I find it very
pleasant here since the coming
of Rev & Mrs. Leslie. You could ^{not} have
want better, ~~or~~ more suitable people
for the place, cheerful & contented
with their home not finding
fault with the service or people
& always trying to do their
duty. I haven't some time since
I think someone told Mr. Leslie
there was to be a white man
appointed here as Marshall
or in some capacity is that true
so could you not use your
influence for my Brother. Kindest
regards to Mrs. L. and family
Yours sincerely
H. B. McFarland

There is our post office coming.

4-8-99

PITTSBURGH, PA.

P. O. BOX 1086.

Small bit of information
has been received

Sincerely

My dear Dr. Jackson

Your information concerning
the St. Lawrence mission
is clear. I am glad as
ever. Now will you
tell me as much con-
cerning the origin & the
work of Dr. Barron. I
know Mrs. Chapman
uses the same but
uses the very supposition.

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Who pays the sala-
 ries - i.e. - in an
 what-organization is
 the person mission-
 ary lecturer employed
 & supported? Shall
 write soon again
 Rev S. H. Bay
 will drive with us
 a Tuesday Evg. Dr
 & Mrs McEwan are
 staying here with
 their two children

~~the~~ dear - white snow
 in to a house near
 the church - all that
 are not completed yet -
 I hope now to
 stop right now - now
 I am of course, is
 coming for dinner -
 with Dr. McEwen
 I speak for
 him - Dr. McEwen
 the Bible class dur-
 ing illness & in fact
 I am in the

4-8-99.



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and Commissioner for the Boroughs
of Manhattan and the Bronx.
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the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
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Department of
Public Charities,
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx,
Commissioners' Office,
Foot of East 26th Street,
New York,

April 7th, 1899.

Dear Sir:-

As a member of the Executive Committee of the Maine Monument Fund, it is of the greatest importance that you should attend a meeting to be held in this office, foot of East 26th Street, Saturday April 8th, at 12 o'clock, noon. At the last meeting of this Committee, it was voted chiefly by proxy to continue the work of raising funds for the erection of a monument to the memory of the men who perished on the "Maine". In order to carry out the purpose of that vote in some intelligent and legal way, the Executive Committee must meet and pass on certain matters that must be settled before action can be taken. The responsibility for whatever may be done will rest upon the Executive Committee. Under the new order of things the New York Journal which formerly assumed responsibility in this matter, has nothing to do with the further raising of moneys. That is your affair and whatever of success or of failure may attend the new movement will be yours and your fellow-members' of the Executive Committee. I trust I have made it clear that there is need of your coming to the meeting on Saturday.

Yours truly,

John W. Kelly

Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson.

Chairman, Executive Comm.

(COPY)

April 7, 1899

Mr. P. B. Weare,
Old Colony Building,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Weare:

I have just received letters from Mr. Kjellmann, one dated at Hotel, Fort Get There, November 30, 1898, and one from the Eaton Reindeer Station, December 5, 1898. They were sent out by the Military at St. Michael. I presume you receive letters in the same way.

Mr. Kjellmann reports rich gold diggings discovered near Cape Nome west of Golovin Bay; that they are taking out from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per pan; that 35 of the Norwegians and Lapps have resigned from the Government service and gone to the new mines.

The Postmaster General on Wednesday issued an advertisement for a new mail service extending from St. Michael up the coast by Unalaklik and Eaton Reindeer Station, and from there across the peninsula to Kotzebue Sound with a branch route from the head of Norton Sound down to Golovin Bay. The call is made for three round trips next winter, to wit, December 1st, February 1st and April 1st. If you are in Chicago will you kindly confer with your general manager and let me know whether you will bid for the route and

then sub-let it at the same price to Mr. Kjellmann. Or in other words, whether you will try and secure the route for us ? We would like to have that route, to show what the reindeer can do, and in order to do it are willing to take it at cost, which will be less than anybody else can afford to take it. I cannot now fix the amount that I think we ought to bid for, but will write you again next week after consultation with Dr. Harris, who is now absent from the city.

The bids are to be opened on April 24th. The distance is about 620 miles each way or a round trip of 1240 miles. Bond required with the bids, \$6,000. It will probably pay you to arrange for the establishment of a store both at Golovin Bay and Cape Nome.

I will pass through Chicago about the 25th or 26th of April en route to the Pacific Coast.

Very truly yours,

(signed) Sheldon Jackson,

General Agent, &c.

(COPY)

April 18

Mr. P. B. Weare,
Old Colony Building,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Weare:

Trusting that you have got home, permit me to trespass on your time in asking you to confer with whoever is in charge of your company with regard to bidding on the new mail route from St. Michael to Kotzebue Sound and Golovin Bay. The bids are to be opened next Monday in this city, so that there is not much time to lose. I will guarantee that Mr. Kjellmann shall take the contract off your hands.

I have had a conference with Commissioner Harris on the subject and we are so anxious to get that route, to show what the reindeer can do, that we are willing you should bid for us at \$500 the round trip. I suppose it will cost about \$750 a trip, but having the men and the animals we could get along on \$500 without too much loss.

If, therefore, your firm will bid \$500 with the understanding it is to be turned over to us, if you get it, you will confer another of the many favors which you have already shown,

That I may know that there is no hitch in the matter will you kindly telegraph me this week whether your company will bid for us or not.

I have been laid up for several days in the house with a severe cold which is interfering with my preparation to go west. I now hope to leave next Tuesday morning, the 25th, and will call at your office, probably on the 26th.

Very truly yours,

(signed) Sheldon Jackson,

General Agent, &c.

San Juan April 7th 1899

Dear Dr Jackson,

I send you to-day a package of these letters signed, hoping that you can make use of them to the advantage of the College. I shall send to my list here. Hoping that your health is better and that you have some signs favorable to the College,
I am

Sincerely Yrs

John S. Eaton

P.S. The Minister from Oregon who assisted in your election as Moderator, wrote months ago asking help in getting a D.D. I consider him worthy and thought to ask you to aid in doing it, but as the five or six letters from the States, I cannot put my hand on his, and do not remember the address can you send me his address? What College would you suggest? Write a good letter for him and I will give it hearty endorsement.

J. E.

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Post Office Department,

H. G. D.
Office of Second Assistant Postmaster General,

Refer to these initials
and address reply to this Office, Division
of Inspection.

Division of Inspection,

Washington, D. C., April 8th, 1899.

Sir:--

Your letter of the 5th instant, in which you say the military commander at St. Michael, Alaska, started a special mail for the War Department, which left St. Michael December 1 and reached Washington April 5 at 9 A. M., and that this looks as if they had no confidence in the regular mail, has been received. It does not seem remarkable that the War Department should have important papers which they might desire to expedite by special courier, but if you have any reason to believe that such action was taken on account of a lack of confidence in the regular mail will you please state it in order that this office may be fully informed.

Very respectfully,

W. T. Hallenberry

Second Ass't Postmaster-General.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

Bureau of Education,

Washington, D. C.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
DIVISION OF BOTANY,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 8th, 1899.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
Care, Bureau of Education,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am looking up the history of botanical exploration in Alaska and I wish to get certain facts about your own botanical work there. Will you be kind enough to tell me at what places you have made plant collections, where these collections are now deposited, and whether any reports on them have been published by yourself or others. I shall much appreciate this information.

Very sincerely yours,

Fredrick V. Coville

Botanist.

department of the Foreign Affairs,
The Russian Imperial Embassy,
Washington, U. S. A.

April 10-22, 1899. 105.

Dear Sir, Nicolai Ivanovich:

The late Ambassador of the United States to St. Petersburg - who is at present the minister of the Interior - Hon. Hichkok, has applied to me through the minister of the Foreign office - Hon Hay - to give to your excellence a letter of introduction about Hon. Dr. Sheldon Jackson, who is General Superintendent of the Board of Education of Alaska.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson is about to leave the Continent for inspection of the schools and reindeer stations in Alaska and the islands; he also intends to visit the city of Petropaulovsky, and some other parts of Eastern Siberia, in order to purchase there reindeer for the United States Government.

I have the honor in asking your Excellence to be so kind as to use every possible support to Hon. Dr. S. Jackson for the successful fulfilling of his mission.

Thanking you before for every possible attention you may pay to the above recommended person, I am, Your Excellence,

Sincerely yours,

His Excellence, the Governor-General N. J.
Grodekof.
Khacarovsk, Siberia.

Count Kassini.

Translated from Russian by
Rev. V. Alexandrof, Seattle, Wn. U.S.A.

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Per Mr Sheldon Jackson

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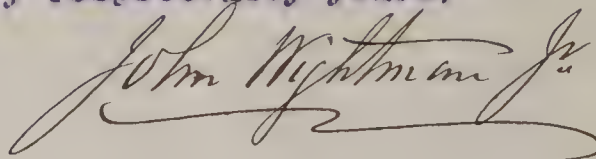
Alaska Division

Washington, D.C.

I am in receipt of your favor of 7th. inst., notifying me that you expect to be in this City about May 1st. to look for a vessel to carry supplies to Bering Sea.

If you will at once let me know what size of vessel you require, and the passenger accommodation ; I will look up what vessels may be available, and be better able to give you information on your arrival.

Very respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John Wightman Jr.", with a long, sweeping underline.

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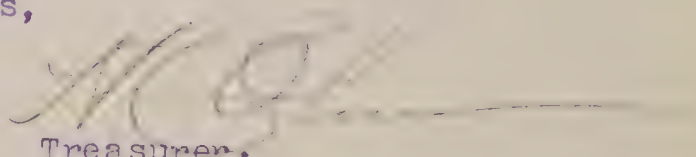
Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Dr. Jackson:-

Permit me to remind you of your suggestion, when in this office this morning, that you would send me a printed document relating to the Alaskan properties. I should be very glad indeed to have it for our reference here in the office.

I take pleasure in passing you herewith copies of letters from Mr. J. J. Darlington, one of the Executors of Mrs. Mary G. Temple, together with the extract from Mrs. Temple's Will covering the legacy to this Board. I find, upon reference to the records in the Secretary's Department, that the church at Esperance, Schoharie County, N. Y., received, during the year 1884 \$200.00, and during the year 1894 \$200.00.

Very truly yours,


Treasurer,

(3 enclosures)

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Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.11.D.

Bureau of Education,

Washington, D.C.

My dear Doctor:-

I enclose herewith a letter to Dr. Marsh in the line of our conversation of this morning. I have indicated in it that you will more fully explain to him the sentiments of the Board in regard to the matter contained. I doubt not he will be able to devise ways somewhat to protect the people at the station without incurring the boycott of the traders in his relations with them.

Fraternally yours,

C. L. Thompson
Secretary.



Pisa, 17 Marzo 1899

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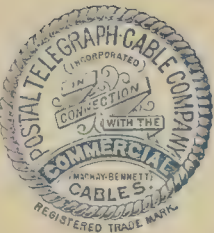
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New York, April 14, 1899.

Rev. Dr. Sheldon, Jackson,

The Concord Cor. N.H. and Oregon Ave.,

Washington, D.C.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Maine Monument Fund is called for Monday afternoon at three o'clock. I shall thank you to send me your proxy if you cannot attend. Several matters connected with the work of erecting the memorial will be considered.

W. R. Hearst..

7:11p



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WILLIAM H. BAKER,
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JOHN O. STEVENS,
Secretary.

ALBERT B. CHANDLER,
President.

(COPY)

Unga, Alaska, April 13, 1899.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I hereby resign my position as teacher of the U. S. Government School at Unga, Alaska. Please send me a letter of recommendation signed by yourself and the Commissioner of Education. Direct all mail for me to Tacoma, Wash., as we shall leave here for that place at the close of the term.

We have had a very bad year, as there has been so much sickness in our village. During the fore part of the term, nearly all the children had the dysentery, and later whooping-cough set in, which lasted until the latter part of March. Nine children died, our youngest being included in the number. I have felt very much discouraged sometimes, but when I consider, that this is my eighth term here, and that this is the first poor report I have had to send in, it does not seem so bad. I will send reports, history, &c., next month.

Yours very truly,

(signed) O. R. McKinney.

Ans a
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AT CINCINNATI, MAY, 1899.

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY

36 MONTAUK BLOCK, 115 MONROE STREET, CHICAGO, ILL.

April 15, 1899.

Dear Friend:-

I inclose herewith, blanks for the annual report of your state. Please mail this report by April 25th if possible, but in any event, not later than May 5th, in order that the report of the committee on reports from states may be made up in due time. It is especially important to report briefly but clearly, legislation pending or contemplated by the legislature of 1899, or the legislature of 1898. By reference to the 1898 volume, you will see what report was received from your state last year, pages 18 ff.

In order to get the report of the committee within the space allowed in the volume, it is necessary to limit the amount of matter from each state. We shall not be able to use more than _____ words from your state this year; please, therefore, condense accordingly, as it will greatly diminish the labor of the chairmen of the committees.

Yours sincerely,

H. H. Hart
Gen. Sec.

Livingston Manor, N.Y.

Apr 15th 1899.

Dr Sheldon Jackson
My Dear Sir:-

Yours of recent date received ^{also 11th} A few days back I received word from Liebess of Post Street San Fran that the Pt Barrow vessel would sail about May 27th would let me know definitely later, so it appears unlikely that I shall see you in San Francisco, But will you kindly make such arrangements as are necessary with Foster Co and with Liebess, so that I can pay them with an order on my salary?

You said that the Ladies

Board would pay my expenses to San Francisco.

Will this be the sum total of aid that I will get from this source and from the Steggs Presbytery? And the amount of my salary which I can use is 1000 is it not—that is 1200 less 200 which you will pay to Lieber for my transportation? Now I understood that Dr. Marsh paid out something like \$400 freight (probably personal transportation included) from San Fran to Pt. Barrow, but I would rather trust your advice than another's opinion,—and do you think ^{\$1000} ~~there~~ is enough to provision us, purchase household utensils such as are

necessary, obtain coal & stoves and oil & pay the freight on same?

Is it not extremely precarious to go up with out two years provisions, when the chances are (or have been) one in 5 that the boat does not reach there with provisions

In the matter of coal does Dr Marsh have a reserve fund or is there one there that could be jointly used, or is there a surplus in connection with the school

I am perfectly willing to anticipate all my 1st years salary but even doing that I am much in doubt whether it is enough. I was hoping

San Juan Porto Rico

April 15th 1899

My dear Dr,

Have you found any lady to succeed you
the college? It occurred to me the other day that
possibly Mrs. Tallage of Minneapolis might do it
for us successfully. She is a widow with two sons, both
grown. We have known her many years. She is a most
earnest Christian. Active in all good works, and has
had a great deal of experience in public matters. For
a number of years, she was the manager of the White
Sabbath organization, their publications & her denomination.
I never happened to hear her speak in public and do not
know that she attempts it specially. She has good
address & readily approaches people personally. In
the present state of the public mind, personal appeals
would seem to be most needed. She is the mother of
my deity, and I mentioned the thought to him.
She would suffer from the disadvantage of not being
born in Italy. We have thought too, of Miss Taylor
& she is recovered sufficiently. She could speak
from bitter experience. You know her brother-in-law
& Charles, with whom she lives at New Canaan is in

of the Department. It does not appear to me
that I can leave here and go into the Canons this year.
I have hoped that Dr Mc-Niece would write me
about the prospect for students next year, so that
I might allude to it in the notes which I add
to some of the printed letters, but I have no letter
word from him. I hope your health is already better.
Mr Eaton joins me in hearty remembrances for you
yours;

Sincerely your friend,

John Eaton

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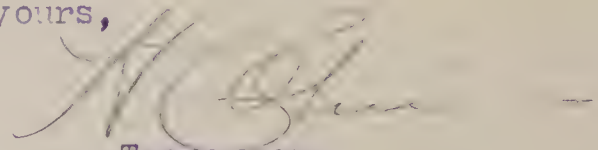
Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,
Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

Yours of the 13th inst., enclosing a copy of general order No. 6 of the Adjutant General's office, and notifying me of the forwarding of other literature covering decisions regarding mission lands in Alaska, is in hand. Thank you for all the information thus supplied. It has come duly to hand.

I pass you herewith a check for \$25.00, the regular monthly payment on Edward Marsden's account.

Very cordially yours,


Treasurer.

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Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Education,
ALASKA DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., April 10, 1899.

Rev. Mr. McAfee,

P. O. Box 156 Madison Sq. Branch,

New York City.

My dear Brother:

I am unexpectedly called to New York on Wednesday and would like very much to have a conference at 9.30 if possible, with regard to the matter of trading at Point Barrow, and also whether some plan cannot be devised by which the Salt Lake collegiate institute can be consolidated with the College as the preparatory department, and yet the Woman's Board maintain as full control over the preparatory department as they now do over the institute? When I see you I can give you some reasons which I think are valid for the change.

I hope to leave for Alaska, April 24th.

Very truly yours,

Sheldon Jackson

General Agent, &c.

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Department of the Interior,

DISTRICT OF ALASKA,

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE,

Sitka, Alaska, April 15, 1897

Mr. Sheldon Jackson.
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Doctor,

We are both very nicely
remembered in each edition of the Alaska
Miner. The Editor of that paper says
he looks forward with much satisfac-
tion to meeting you in public debate
I take it in Washington I don't any
doubt what the result would be if the
editor should be so unfortunate as to se-
cure his desired opportunity, among other
things he takes exception to my not
having fistcuffs with Milbur F. Crafts
in the Com. Room.

I thank you for your interest in
Mr. Kelly we hope to hear soon that

he is minor.

I have thought the government would
be fortunate in securing his services
to direct the taking of the census from
San Francisco, but in my opinion Petroff
would be preferable.

Mrs Brady is writing to Elizabeth - to
urge her coming out for the summer
we would be greatly pleased to have her
with us.

Yours sincerely

John E. Brady

Department of the Interior,

DISTRICT OF ALASKA,

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE,

Sitka, Alaska, April 16, 1899

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Seattle, Wash.,

My dear Doctor,

I thank you for keeping me informed on all these points. I have just written to Mr. C. O. Graves, Pres. of Seattle Chamber of Commerce here informed ^{him} of the news conveyed in your letter of the Representatives and Senators intending to make the trip in May or June, have told him that I would like to meet such parties before their arrival at Sitka if I have the time of their coming. I hope you will call upon him. The Chambers of Commerce in Seattle and Tacoma are taking great interest in Alaska matters.

Department of the Interior,

DISTRICT OF ALASKA,

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE,

Sitka, Alaska, 189--

I hope you will make the acquaintance of Arthur C. Jackson Pres. of the Alaska Geographical Society. He seems to be a very competent fellow. His papers all Jackson's are suggestive. The Pioneer Mining Record April 12, says: "Rev. J. J. Walters, supt. of Methodist missions in Alaska is in the city on his first trip, and explains that he is not only looking up the matter of church building but is looking to the arrangement of some means to furnish better schools. Rev. Walters expresses great surprise at the condition of the schools in Alaska and educational matters in general, and feels that something must be done to establish university institutions of learning in Alaska as he expects no relief under the reign of Sheldon Jackson."

Yours sincerely

John G. Brady

Sitka, Alaska.

Apr. 17, 1899

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.

Seattle, Wash.

Dear Mr. Jackson,

Mr. Kelly told me
would we wish to write to you before
we wish to address you at Seattle.

What I would say is should you find
Mr. Marsh needs me to assist him in school
teaching at Point Barrow and you think
I am adapted for such a field. I am willing
to go next year.

I am not restless nor dissatisfied here.
The school is prospering in the main.
But I recognize it is more than an intellectual
education and is the Lord's work.

I should be not send me. I have no
desire to go. I hope you may have a very
pleasant and safe journey and may
call to see us on your return.

Very truly, W. L. C. Leary

4-21-99

312 Wilmington Ave.
New Castle Pa.
April 17th 1899.

My dear Dr. Jackson:

Without certainly know-
ing that you are in Washington
at this time I address you
there with the hope of reaching
you soon. I need your help
and I think I have never sought
it in vain.

This time it is in regard to a
new edition of "Frederick's Wife".
The publisher desires to issue
it as one of the "Stories of Missions"
series. I am pleased with the
proposition especially as it affords
me the opportunity for making
your changes which I have not
been able to make. These changes

1st in the cover. I had intended
the sub-title, "An Alaskan Story"
to appear as prominently
as the principal. we have always
felt that it was a great mistake,
and in fact, that the word Alaska
did not appear on the out-side.
The design, so, as you have noticed,
is not illustration of S.E. Alaska, but
of the far west & north. So we
to have an entirely new design for
the back & side of the book cover.
Could your artistic daughter give
us some suggestions as to this!

2nd you know that I was at
the point of death when the
book was in the press. My first
proof reading was from the pages
of the first edition some months
after its publication. For this reason
I was unable to furnish for
it what it needed in the way
of a glossary. It is a pity

things which in the story will
not or now than referred to.

You know that I adapted in-
cidents which I found in your
"Alaska" itinerary. I would not
like to tell who it was that first
promised the children a teacher
if you any objection to my
thus using your name? And
do you think there would be any
objection to the use of Dr. Crosby's
name in the same connection?

John I have so much hoped to
have the work enriched with
original pictures - sketches & other
graps - representing life as we
found it. Now and then again
I was hindered by the illness of
persons to whom I was able
to either make or collect such

illustrations as I should like,
but I am anxious to use the
best that can be had now
even tho they should not be all
together pertinent to the story.
Have you any plates or pictures
that you could let me have for
this purpose? Or could you
tell me where to find a good
collection?

3rd I was ill and very weak
when I wrote the preface. I
find that it does not clearly
convey my meaning in every
part. I intend to revise it.
How long will you wait
before this is done for this new edition?
I very much wish to have you
give me all the suggestions you
can as to what I ought to do for
it. Perhaps you may have heard
some points suggested upon this

would suggest some change of
 explanation. I would be grate-
 ful for any help.

Eugene is now a full-fledged
 D. V. S. having taken his degree
 last year in Chicago. In ad-
 dition to his regular diploma
 he received another attesting his
 "high honors" and his appointment
 is "demonstrator" in his Alma
 Mater. We are somewhat uncer-
 tain as to whether we would do
 best to go to Chicago or to remain
 here in New Castle.

Our children are all well.
 Katie is at a most excellent school
 near Boston where she hopes to
 graduate in another year. Fritz
 is at Washington & Jefferson College
 he has been very diligent you know

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many grown faster than
good for his strength but he has
found much his mind and
we hope will be able to do much
solid work of another year.
He is an inch man - half rather
than his father. and is 10 yrs.
The little ones have been with
me this winter at my father's.
When I have been copying &
get well and strong.

Our united love to all
your family. Do you expect
to go north again this Spring?
Hoping to hear from you at
soon as convenient I am
very truly & cordially yours.
Cornel M. Willard

Department of the Interior,

INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT.

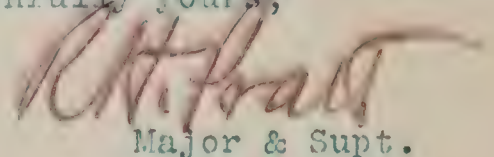
Carlisle, Pa., Apr. 18, 1899.

My dear Doctor :-

I was sorry to miss you when I was at the Bureau last week, and fear I shall not see you before you leave on your long trip. My heart goes with you and I sincerely wish ^{the} rest of my body could, but I have too much to do this summer. The Commissioner wants me to be at the Indian Convention at Los Angeles in July. ^{He thinks} I can be of material help there.

Your Alaskans are all pulling up into much better health than for a while. One of the boys was in the hospital a long time but is now out and getting stronger every day. The little girl we thought was going into consumption and feared we should lose her, is also out and going to school. Two of the little girls are at Miss Edge's near Downingtown. They were in bad health in the hospital when we sent them. Both are reported as having grown fat. I send you two letters just received from them. It seems strange that Indian children who never saw such things before should be climbing around in a hay-mow, hunting eggs and enjoying the things they write of.

Cordially and faithfully yours,



Major & Supt.

Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
Comm. of Education in Alaska,
Washington, D. C.

P. S.--I send the children's letters to their parents and friends.

FROM

Memorandum

H. Liebes & Company,

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133-135-137 Post St.

San Francisco,

April 18, 1899.

To

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,
Gen'l. Agent Alaska Div.,
Bureau Of Education,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of yours of the 7th and have accordingly reserved the space which you require for Mr. & Mrs. Spriggs on the Pt. Barrow tender.

We also reserved space for the supplies concerning which we have already seen Messrs. Foster & Co.,-which they will arrange.

We are pleased to note that we shall have the pleasure of seeing you here about the 1st prox. and remain,

Very truly yours,

H. LIEBES & COMPANY,

Wm. H. Liebes

My dear Dr. Jackson: I have
just learned that you are to be
in our city early in May. Could
you shape your ends so as to
preach in Calvary Pres. Church
the first Sabbath of May
and the first of my summer
holidays? We are a poor,
down-town and taxed-to-death
church, and can only pay
\$25 for the Sabbath
services. If you can supply
that Sabbath, kindly tele-
graph at my expense.

With kindest regards,
I am, Fraternally yours,
Geo. Hemphill

2410 Jackson St.,
April 18th, 1899.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

April 19, 1899.

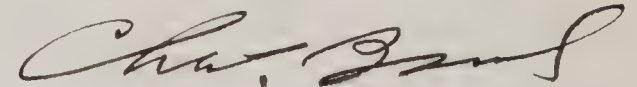
Dear Sir:-

The C.E. Societies of this city are furnishing bibles for four churches to be established in Alaska (Klondike) by the Rev. S. Hall Young. A number have already been sent direct to Skaguay but some remain to be sent. I understand that you offered to take the Bibles of the ^{N. Y. Ave} ~~1st~~ Presby. Church that are to be purchased from the Bible Society in San Francisco with you to Skaguay. The other Societies who are trying to collect money to purchase bibles through the Bible Society at San Francisco would like to know if you will also take them to Skaguay. They will be addressed to the Rev. S. Hall Young, Skaguay, who will

pick them up there when he passes through to
the Yukon country.

Please let me know about this at once
so that I can inform the Societies what
they may do. Also give me the date you
expect to sail from San Francisco.

Very truly yours, ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Charles B. Smith".

Colonel, U.S. Army, and
Presdt. C.E. Missionary Union.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
Interior Department,
Washington, D. C.

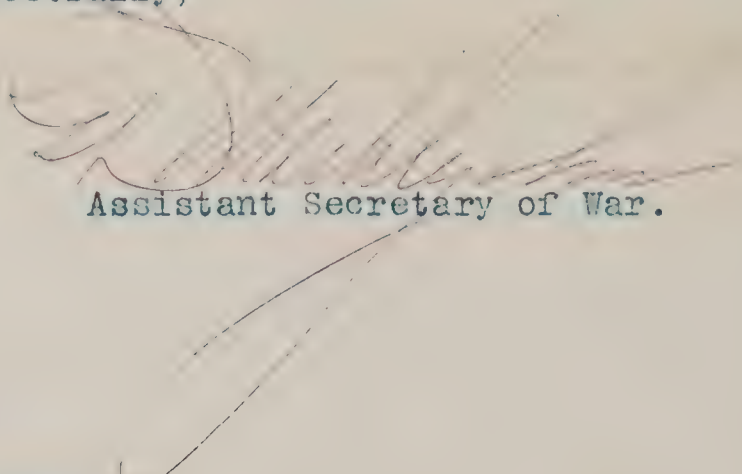
WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 19th, 1899.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to hand you herewith letters of introduction to the commanding officers, respectively, at Circle City and St. Michael's, which I trust may be of service to you in your contemplated trip to Alaska.

Very respectfully,



Assistant Secretary of War.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
Bureau of Education,
Interior Department.

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Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Education,
ALASKA DIVISION,

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Industrial Training School
Sitka, Alaska. Apr. 19th 1898.

Mr. Sheldon Jackson
General Agent of Education for Alaska
Bureau of Education
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

Your kind letter of the 17th
inst. relating to the taking of the
Census next year came duly to hand.

Upon Governor Brady's return
he said I would probably be ap-
pointed census enumerator for Alaska.
I told him it was a position I
did not particularly care for.

I do not know what wages or salary
attaches to it. I do not care for
a government position unless
it is remunerative.

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Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Education,
ALASKA DIVISION,

Washington, D. C.,

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Regarding my position here, it has been my intention to write Rev. Geo. F. M. Affee, Supt. of Mission Schools, that I wish relieved of the position when my three years have expired, or before that time.

No one knows better than you the arduous duties here. In fact I am almost tired out with the drudgery and daily oversight of details of work. On duty from six A.M. until nine P.M. (with twenty minutes for meals) year in and year out is too much of a strain upon my vitality.

I have no fault to find with the Boards. Indeed I have fallen quite in love with the good people at 156 Fifth Avenue with whom I have business relations pertaining to the work here, but there, as here, to "whip the horse

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which does the work" seems to be unavoidable, But, there is a limit to ones endurance, and I will be obliged to inform them that I cannot keep going at this pace.

I am glad to say there has been peace and harmony here the past two years.

Very Sincerely yours,
Wm. A. Kelly

April 20th. 1899

My dear Dr. Jackson:

Yours of the 8th July recd. I cannot
just think of any one qualified to do Gen-
eral Eaton's financial work for the College,
because it would require a knowledge of
the condition of things in Utah. The only
man I can think of thus far is Campbell.
But he will be at work for the Woman's
H. M. Board on the Roberts case until
after next Dec. I hope General Eaton will
take himself & take up the work. He wrote
him an appealing letter in behalf of our
Trustees, some two weeks ago. It is a great
misfortune to have him away now.

I am just ready to send a copy of letters to
Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Col. Shepard, Miss Helen Child
& Mrs. McCormick signed by the wives of the
Utah ministers & the Mission teachers, asking
each of them if she will not be one of four
to give us our College building. I believe

we shall get a good start in the way, even
if we do not secure the building

I am expecting this will reach you before you
leave Washington. If you come thro' Chicago,
can't you find out why Mrs. McCormick does
not send the \$1000 she promised, or half of it?
I can get no satisfaction in regard to it. Prof.
Sugazey & I have had no money for five
months, except what we have borrowed

When you come here, they wish you to stop
at the Institute, and if you are ready to speak
in Home Missions, the churches will want you.
I should like to have you stop at our house -
if we did not live out 3 miles.

That was a generous contribution which you
secured from the Young Ladies Missionary Soc. of
Dr. Geo. Hall's Church.

Hoping to see you soon, I am
Sincerely yours,

A. G. M. H. H. H.

Please telegraph me from Chicago when you
will reach here, that I may call the Jones-
es together.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON,

April 21, 1899.

Sir:

You are advised that for the purpose of closing the accounts of the Lapps for salary due under their contract with the War Department for services in connection with the Alaska Relief Expedition, the sum of \$15,000 from the Appropriation "Relief of People in Mining Regions of Alaska" (Act of December 18, 1897) has been placed to your credit in the First National Bank of Portland, Oregon.

You will disburse the same upon proper vouchers being furnished, duly certified by Sheldon Jackson, who has been designated as Special Agent of the War Department in this matter.

As soon as this service has been completed by you, you will turn into the Treasury any unexpended balance from the allotment of the \$15,000, and submit a special report direct to this office of your disbursements in this matter.

Very respectfully,

Assistant Secretary of War.

Captain Edgar S. Walker,
8th U. S. Infantry,
A. A. Q. M.,
Fort St. Michael,
Alaska.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

April 21, 1899.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
C/o. Interior Dept.,
Washington, D. C.

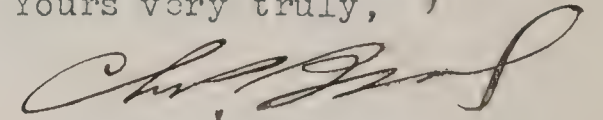
Dear Sir:-

I thank you very much for your
letter of the 20th instant, relative to
bibles for the Klondike Missions.

In view of the shortness time it is
deemed best to make other arrangements in
regard to the matter.

Thanking you most heartily for your
kind offer, which is much appreciated.

Yours very truly, '1



Colonel, U.S. Army, and
Presdt. C.E. Missionary Union.

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Sheldon Jackson, Bureau Education.

Our Mr Gray will see you to-morrow relative Mail bids.

J.J.Healy.

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156 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.

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April 21st, 1899.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.L.L.D.

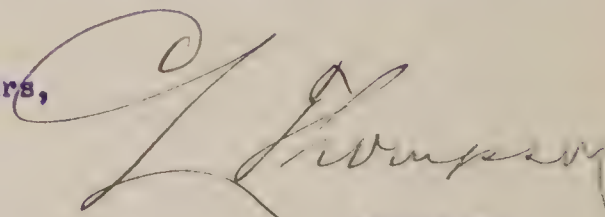
Bureau of Education,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

In my letter of March 30th asking you for an article on recent developments in Alaska, I said we must have the article by May first. Our Assembly Herald Editor, desirous of having his magazine out in good season, asks us to have copy by next Tuesday, the twenty-fifth. I trust it may be possible for you to put into shape your fifteen hundred word article and get it here by that time. We cannot do without your contribution, yet we must not delay the going to press of the magazine. Sorry for the need of this message of haste and hoping to hear soon from you, I am as ever,

Faternally yours,



Secretary.

Department of the Interior.

Bureau of Education,

ALASKA DIVISION,

Washington, D. C.,

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Industrial Training School
Sitka, Alaska, Apr. 21-1899.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson
General Agent of Education for Alaska
Bureau of Education
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Sir,

Since writing you yesterday or day before I have thought over your plan of my line of educational work and I think favorably of it.

With a good assistant I could probably dispense with one of the men I now have; and my absence for a month or so occasionally would not interfere with the good order of the school.

I could oversee the taking of the census and visit the schools. As you say the schools will

soon require more of my time.
I shall write Rev. M^r Coffee
by next steamer.

Very Respectfully yours,
Wm. Kelly

There is some good good things
decide to leave the other many
I wish to see. Tilly for the reason
What now? I am not sure
about your policy but there are
several in my opinion.
I know thing is true. You
know I have seen things in my
other good have not a thing

Witka, Alaska,
April 2, 99.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
My dear friend.
Not hearing
from you shall write
so that it will reach
you while you
are in Seattle.
I asked Mr. Kelly
if he thought that
you would be in

regard to my mother. I am so
down in good season so that
he can leave for the summer
now before beginning work. He
wishes to leave the school here
where he has been throughout his
education so it will be a long
time for him to work in. But
he will do it.

Little when this
reached it he an-
swered in the affirma-
tive & I hope it
will arrive before
you leave that
place as I am very
anxious to hear from
you on the re-
turn, but if it
is possible.

Will you kindly
tell me what suc-
cess you had in

regard to my brother. I wish to
know in good season as that
he can plan for his summer
work, beginning with the
first of July. The school term
-then has been lengthened to ten
months & it will be a short
time for him to work in, but
he will do it.

Seattle where this
morning at 10 am.
I reached at 11 am.
I found all the papers
about the school
will come in some
time later. That
I have seen but
nothing of the same
time on the other
side, that of all
the people.
I will see you
all the time.
I will see you
all the time.

Then if Flora and Gust take
 decide to leave the house may
 I apply to Mr. Tilly for the native
 school here? I am not sure
 about Miss Telsey but there are
 sent in, say twenty.

Nothing is this. You
know I have been doing various
things and have not a thing

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My dear Mr. [illegible]

Yours truly
 John Jay

to have it made

Wm. D. White

Now you -

Advised Mrs.

at length

you could be

2. to report upon my
own work. What
am I expected to
write about to send
in as an annual
report?

How Dr. Jackson
like questions I ask
As you can say you
refuse to either to
turn and it will
save you so much
writing. I realize
what it means to

Very Sincerely
Your Father

to very busy. I
have been that
for the last two
and a half years.
I wish sincerely
that your journey
may be a success-
ful one and I
pray that God's
blessings will
attend you. Take
good care of your
health. We shall
think of you often.

Very Sincerely
Olya Titova

To your sweet
hearts, I am
on the left
and a half
I wish you
that you are
now to be
with my sweet
days that
I wish you
around you
and see the
health. We
think of you

Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Education,

Washington, D. C.

April 22, 1899.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

General Agent of Education for Alaska,

Sir:

It is important that you should have sufficient time between trains, after your arrival at Chicago, to confer with Mr. P. D. Weare of the North American Transportation and Trading Company with regard to reindeer matters, and with the agents of the Swedish Evangelical Union with regard to their mission schools in Alaska.

I therefore request you to make your journey from this place to Chicago on the Pennsylvania limited, *on the morning of Tuesday, 25th inst.* which will give you the day time for visiting the persons named and will permit you to leave Washington a day later than otherwise. There are matters of pressing importance to be attended to on Monday before your departure.

Very truly yours,

W. D. Harris

Commissioner.

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HARRISBURG, PA.

Harrisburg, Pa. 22-99.

Dear Mr. Jackson.

Wrote just now - I will

*(I do, in answer to your letter and glad
to hear you, will write - Mrs. Wm. B. Holmes
comes down for books & paper your
letter was sent to her -*

I am in his service

E. H. Bailey -

THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
156 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.

Dictated.

April 22nd, 1899/

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.LL.D.

Bureau of Education,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

Your letter is just here and we are filled with regret that you cannot send the article which we had depended upon receiving from you. However, let me ask you to aid us in another direction. I think you have at hand a statement of the denominational division of Alaska for missionary work. Will you kindly send me such printed matter as you have at hand pertaining to this subject, with any additional facts you can give regarding it? I trust you can send this by return mail, as I ought to have it before Tuesday.

Sorry you have been ill and trusting that you may rapidly recover your wonted strength, I am,

Faternally yours,

C. L. Thompson

Secretary.

*Good Bye - & blessings go with
you. Say to the Utah friends
that I hope to meet them
at Salt Lake City - just after
the Assembly @ L.A.*

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*Harrisburg, Pa. 22-88.
8:33 P.M.*

Dear at taskon -

*I wrote you last a few letters you
I would be here Sunday - but since
then I have had most and be in
the middle - I can't leave Monday A.M.
I will not get back till Sunday -
I am so very sorry - I am with
two horses to cover my own & you
& the car for each other & the one
the horse & the matter and I
can see you later - You can have
Linda with the Parker & Miss West -*

*As I leave Sunday evening early,
should you change your plans, please
and not to any other Mrs. S. or
the Parker, 13 S. Front St. - I expect
to see you back, but am needed in the
evening - I wish you a safe journey*

Den Herrn v. d. Kinn -
S. H. Meulen -

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Discussion

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Dear Dr. Jackson

I forgot to say in my letter today that Miss Campbell has been doing quite well the past two months; still I think a change is for the best.

Very truly,
Wm. A. Kelly

22
Sitka, Alaska

Livingston Manor, N.Y.

Apr. 22 99.

Rev H. T. Jackson

My Dear Doctor:-

Yours of the

20th at hand. Regarding
the date of sailing Liebs wired
me that - the date ^{of sailing} was posi-
tively May 25th. So I shall
be married on the 10th & leave
about the 15th. If you find
that Liebs has misinformed
me - though I do ^{not} see how -
let me know by wire other-
wise I may get left behind.

Very Sincerely, Yours

Samuel R. Spriggs.

Department of the Interior,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT.


Carlisle, Pa., Apr. 22, 1899.

Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
Comm. Of Education in Alaska,
Bureau of Education,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Doctor :-

I enclose you two letters which explain themselves. Please
advise me what you think I had better do and return the letters.

Faithfully yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. H. Pratt", is written over the typed name. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Major 1st Cavalry, Supt.

Dictated (P)

press my personal thanks
for your very satisfactory
fulfilment of the wish
I had when I first
wrote to you.

May I now suggest
another paper — to be
announced and used
in 1900? Some of the
incidents you relate
in the ^{article} Alaska lead
me to think that a
general paper on the
Heroism of Pioneer Work
ers might have a great
interest for the ^{community} Companions.
Not only in Alaska, but

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION
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Dear Sir.

Your article on "Pioneer
Education in Alaska" has
proved to be so distinctly
what we wanted that
it is to be printed at
once, and not held,
as we originally intended,
for 1900. A cheque in
payment for the manu-
script is forwarded to
you at about the same
time with this and I
am writing Campbell to be

in our other new possessions, there must
already be many instances, of ^{the} devotion
and courage of teachers - instances
very well worth relating. It is possible
that you would prefer not to write
about any other land than Alaska;
but you must hear easily at hand
in Washington all the sources of information
required for such a paper as I am
suggesting. I hope, then, that you will
feel disposed to undertake it. But if
not, perhaps you would be willing to
suggest the name of one of your associ-
ates who would be most likely to
send us an article as acceptable as
ours. May I not hear from you on
the subject?

Believe me -

Faithfully yours,

The Corresponding Editor

2 April 1899

To the Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D. LL.D.

Washington

press my personal thanks
for your very satisfactory
fulfilment of the wish
I had when I first
wrote to you.

May I now suggest
another paper - to be
announced and used
in 1900? Some of the
incidents you relate
in the ^{article} ~~Alaskan~~ lead
me to think that a
general paper on the
Heroism of Pioneer Work
ers might have a great
interest for the ^{community} ~~company~~.
Not only in Alaska, but

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION
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Dear Sir,

Your article on "Pioneer
Education in Alaska" has
proved to be so distinctly
what we wanted that
it is to be printed at
once, and not held,
as we originally intended,
for 1900. A cheque in
payment for the manu-
script is forwarded to
you at about the same
time with this and I
am writing to say

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Mr. Sheldon Jackson,

General Agent Alaska Division Bureau of Education,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,-

Your letter of March 27th was duly received. I regret that absence from the office and a change of headquarters from Chicago to Albany has prevented me from acknowledging it more promptly. I have been expecting, however, that I should be in Washington and could call upon you at your office, and discuss the preliminary plans for the social economy exhibit and the part which Alaska might well take in their preparation.

I am very anxious to place in the exhibit a series of maps containing a graphic representation of the resources, industries and the most important social and economic conditions characteristic of the various portions of the United States. The representation of these facts in regard to Alaska should form a very important element in the exhibit. Will you kindly write to me in regard to this suggestion, indicating, if possible, the sources from which this material might be obtained?

It is probable that the series of maps mentioned above

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will be used as a nucleus for the exhibit, and will be supplemented by charts, diagrams, plans, documents and such illustrative material as photographs and stereopticon slides. If we could obtain a series of photographs or slides representing the occupations and the life of the Alaskians, it would form a valuable part of the exhibit.

Hoping that you may be willing to co-operate with us in the preparation of this material, I remain

Yours very truly,

Richard Waterman

Assistant Director Education & Social Economy.

RECEIVED
T. B. OAKLEY,
WASH. D. C.

April 24, 1899—

Dr. Sheldon Jackson—
S. F.

Dear Sir & Bro.

I am in correspondence with Capt. Cogswell, et al, but have closed no engagement for shipping to Kotzebue - waiting for your kind assistance and advice. I am hoping you may be able to get of them for us along with your patronage of them a lower rate than \$20 per ton and \$1000 for the lady passenger (Miss Mattie E. Hadley) who is going from Wilmington, Ohio, to assist in our mission. Any favor you can show her will be well placed & appreciated by all —

If you send our K. people coal & a stove which did not reach them last year we will be very grateful — Cannot the Govt transport this coal & let us send that amount of money in additional lumber which they need so early.

We are not paying our missionaries any salary whatever, & can only send them about \$600 in supplies - including freight this year. so we feel free to ask all the favors possible for the Govt can well pay for the excellent work our efficient workers are giving to education in Alaska.

I am truly glad you know their consecration, their ability & the sacrifices they are making in a fairly unselfish way for your love of souls & God.

I shall be pleased to know on your arrival in S.F. just what you can do for our Mission this year -

I think Miss R. Esther Smith, of 934 Harrison St. will see you & render us great assistance in forwarding our supplies, etc. etc. Richard Pearson in Smith's Cash store will also co-operate -

We wish you could come this way this year! Praying God may favor you greatly in all your work for those who sit in darkness - Amen -
Ever yours & His -

J. H. Hammond -

I think R. Samms suggests Colie's Air-tight Stone - you may know about its adaptations - It would seem to me the stone should be adapted to both coal & wood for they have had to use the latter chiefly so far as we have heard -

J.H.B.

Letter sent to Tom Anderson (all to be dropped - except Alaska)

Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Education,

ALASKA DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., April 29, 1899 9

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

Occidental Hotel, Seattle, Wash.

Dear Doctor:

Sixteen boxes and four sacks have been sent addressed to you in care of the Postmaster at Seattle. Most of them contain Dr. Lerrigo's supplies. The mailing slips indicate the contents.

I understood that you would, if possible, take Dr. Lerrigo's supplies on the "Thetis" in order to save freight. If they do not arrive in time, perhaps it would be well to leave instructions that they shall be stored with the North American Transportation and Trading Company to go up on their steamer "Roanoke"

Very truly yours,

William Hamilton

and Littera April 30th 1899.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson, Washington.

My dear Sir and Friend,

it is now three weeks ago since I returned home, from the lower Country, I came out over the ice alone with two dogs and Sledge, in twenty seven days, I found my Family all well, my friends at Littera were much surprised on my arrival, I have done fairly well I sold my quarter interest in the Bench Claim on Humber Creek, for fifteen hundred dollars, last Jan. and at the same time acquired a half interest in No 31.

Bench Claim below discovery on Humber Creek. it is 24 miles from Dawson City, to my Claim. So you see dear friend, God has blest me abundantly, and my heart flows over with praise and thanks to him.

Mr Kelly and all the Teachers were glad to welcome me, after having my first dinner on my return with them, I spent

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a most pleasant evening with those dear friends. In July last year I wrote a letter to you from Fort Selkirk, and one in Oct. from Dawson, as I received no answer I am afraid you did not receive either of them, just before I came out I met Mrs Overand the widow who has been in our School at Titka, she is cooking for a Restaurant, for a salary of 75.⁰⁰ per month, and heard, the poor lady was very glad to see me an old acquaintance, she will go home this coming summer, I have seen some Reindeer pass Dawson on their way to Circle City I counted 9, they were all in very good condition, there is abundant Reindeer moss in this part of the country, there can be no doubt that these animals will take the place of the dog, for winter travel, it was a sight to see them go on the Yukon, they were out of view

inside of a few minutes, I collected
 a fine Specimen, The horns and part
 of the Skull of the prehistoric Auerachs,
 it was found on Sulphur Creek, Klondyke
 district 30 feet below the surface,
 Also a Shamans Bag with implements
 from Tagish Lake, and some Birds,
 Butterfly, and Plants, I found the
 Museum in as good a condition, as I
 left it, I feel a great desire to take
 up my work again in the Museum,
 and stay right with it, for the rest
 of my days, though fortune is favoring
 me at present, I believe it is my duty,
 not to let slip the opportunity, in
 getting first in comfortable Circumstances,
 and so it is I will have to go in
 again this year, and stay with it
 for a short time yet, my chances are
 so good, I have a cousin, who is located
 in the lower Country, and

has just refused 65000.⁰⁰ for his interest in Claims he owns on Galvin Bay, we have the latest advices from that district, and the news are very encouraging, my Cousins name is D. A. Macdonald, from Bertsley, Cal. he is a member of the Cal. Syndicate who own fine Ocean Steamers and River boats on the Yukon. I own 2 Claims on Galvin Bay, I intend to work there myself. Mr. Kelly tells me you are going North this year I hope I have the opportunity of meeting you at St Michael's, I am going in by the Lake route, I will get my affairs in shape at Dawson and go on down River, my wife is staying at Wrangel with her sister she does not like to live alone in Sitka, hoping the future will bring us success, my wife and I unite in sending our regards to you and Family; Sincerely yours,
 F. C. Frobere.